

a fixed acute angle, greater than zero, with respect to a vertical line passing through said base; and

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 said first arm being rotatable between a first angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a first distance above said rotatable members and a second angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a second distance above said rotatable members that is greater than said first distance.

c2 *sub 22* 8. A vertically adjustable mobile computer workstation comprising:

a first arm having an upper end and a lower end;

at least one platform being attached to said upper end of said first arm;

a second arm having an upper end and a lower end;

said lower end of said first arm and said upper end of said second arm being hingedly attached;

said lower end of said second arm being attached in a fixed orientation to a base supported by at least three attached rotatable members;

said first arm being rotatable between a first angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a first distance above said rotatable members and a second angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a second distance above said rotatable members that is greater than said first distance; and

said at least one platform is closer to a vertical line passing through a center of said base when said first arm is at said second angular position than when said first arm is at said first angular position.

c3 Sub D3 10. A vertically adjustable mobile computer workstation comprising:

a first arm having an upper end and a lower end;

at least one platform being attached to said upper end of said first arm;

a computer input device and a computer output device being supported by said at least one platform;

a second arm having an upper end and a lower end;

said lower end of said first arm and said upper end of said second arm being hingedly attached;

said lower end of said second arm being attached to a base supported by at least three attached rotatable members;

a line passing through a center of said upper end of said second arm and a center of said lower end of said second arm being oriented at a fixed acute angle, greater than zero, with respect to a vertical line passing through said base; and

said first arm being rotatable between a first angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a first distance above said rotatable members and a second angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a second distance above said rotatable members that is greater than said first distance.

c4 Sub D4 11. A vertically adjustable mobile computer workstation comprising:

a first arm having an upper end and a lower end;

at least one platform being attached to said upper end of said first arm;

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a computer input device and a computer output device being supported by said at least one platform;

a second arm having an upper end and a lower end;

said lower end of said first arm and said upper end of said second arm being hingedly attached;

said lower end of said second arm being attached to a base supported by at least three attached rotatable members;

a neutral support stop mechanism operably coupled between said first arm and said second arm;

a line passing through a center of said upper end of said second arm and a center of said lower end of said second arm being oriented at a fixed acute angle, greater than zero, with respect to a vertical line passing through said base; and

said first arm being rotatable between a first angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a first distance above said rotatable members and a second angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a second distance above said rotatable members that is greater than said first distance.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 4, 9, 6, 10, 12, 13 and 15 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) over Eitel. In addition, claims 1, 3-5, 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) over Markin et al. Claims 8 and 14 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) over Eitel. Claims 10-12, 16 and 17-20 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) over Markin et al. in view of Eitel.

At the threshold, applicants urge that the newly cited references are not relevant to the claimed invention since they show subject matter